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**BY ECF**

Honorable Deborah A. Batts  
United States District Judge  
United States District Court  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, NY 10007

Re: *New York v. Ross*, 19 Civ. 9380 (DAB)

Dear Judge Batts:

This Office represents that Defendants Wilbur Ross, in his official capacity as Secretary of the United States Department of Commerce, the United States Department of Commerce, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and the National Marine Fisheries Service. [We write to respectfully request an brief extension of three business days, from Friday, December 13, 2019, to Wednesday, December 18, 2019, of the deadline for Defendants to file their opposition to Plaintiff's motion for summary judgment and their cross motion for summary judgment.]

GRANTED .  
/s DAB  
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Defendants respectfully request this extension to allow needed time for supervisory review and agency consultation on this brief. This is the first request for an extension of this deadline, which is included within the compressed briefing schedule agreed upon by the parties. *See ECF No. 21 (ECF No. 25, so ordered by the court).* Plaintiffs consent to the requested extension, and the parties have agreed on a revised schedule for the completion of summary judgment briefing:

- Defendants will file their opposition to Plaintiffs' motion for summary judgment, ECF No. 7, and their cross-motion for summary judgment on **December 18, 2019**.
- Plaintiffs will file their reply and opposition to Defendants' cross-motion for summary judgment between **January 8 and January 10, 2020**.
- Defendants will file their reply brief in support of their cross-motion for summary judgment, **two-weeks after Plaintiffs' reply their reply/opposition: between January 22 and 24, 2020.**

GRANTED .  
/s DAB  
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We apologize for not having submitted this re as proscribed by your Honor's individual rules, how become apparent until today at which point undersigne counsel.

SO ORDERED .

*Deborah A. Batts*

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United States District Judge

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